# Cost of drain to be split evenly

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Construction cost of the Rawsonville Rd. drain, estimated to total $60,000, will be shared evenly by units bordering on Rawsonville Rd. with Augusta Township special assessment district having been allocated almost $10,000.

Township Supervisor Sylvester J. Blaszak, said last night property owners along the road will pay $9,572, and the township government, $5,427. He added that the Washtenaw County Road Commission has been set to bear the remaining cost of $15,000. Payments will be made over the next five years.

The Wayne County units, including Sumpter Township, will bear the other half of the total project cost, $30,000, Blaszak said.

The Township Board also received a request to blacktop E. Talladay Rd. from Whittaker Rd. to Rawsonville Rd. through a special assessment. The board is expected to pass a resolution at its next meeting authorizing the paving work. To oppose the project, residents on Talladay Rd. have to submit a petition signed by those representing more than 51 per cent of the total footage to be assessed.

The supervisor said he had conducted a private traffic survey on Talladay, Bunton, Tuttle Hill and Judd Rds. on weekdays and Saturdays to find out the traffic volume on those roads. Clerk Marie A. Jarvis said Rawsonville Rd. undoubtedly has the highest traffic count in the township.

Blaszak told the board he had received many complaints from residents on McKean Rd. about two large holes on the road. They wanted the holes fixed before chloride was applied, but they were not fixed, he said.

"They were more upset because one hole on Talladay Rd in front of a driveway and a mail box was fixed immediately," the supervisor said. "People don't mind the holes — they want them fixed."

The board also discussed at length use of trailers in the township for storage purposes, piles of rubbish and building code enforcement problems.

## Property

A letter authorizing all police agencies, including State Police and Sheriff's Department, to enforce local and state laws within the Martin Marietta property was received.

The letter, sent from the company that abandoned a huge quarry operation project in the township years ago, stated the firm would not assume any liability during police activities on the property.

The property has been used by motorcyclists and children causing various problems.

## Regional meet

At the request of the Ypsilanti Township clerk, the board set Aug. 30 as the proposed date for a regional meeting called by Ypsilanti Township to consider the possibility of building a joint sewage treatment plant with several other eastern Washtenaw communities.

## Rock analysis

Blaszak said he had sent a rock sample to the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. for anlaysis. The rock, along with several others, had been thrown out of a passing train, and was blamed for a grass fire. One was about a foot in diameter, and the "mystery" will be solved following a lab analysis by the company, according to the supervisor.

## Audit meet

The board decided to hold a study session at 7:15 p.m. prior to its next regular meeting to discuss preparation of an audit report.

Brown led a field of three candidates with 477 votes. Incumbent G. Wayne Spike fell 94 votes short in his re-

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term on the board.

Brown, a plant security guard for General Motors Corp., ran a door-to-door campaign. He estimated he has talked with approximately 1,000 people.

After the announcement of his victory at a special Willow Run Board of Education meeting last night, Brown said, "Right now I'm tired, really tired. I really tried for the position."

Saying he plans to try to act on as many problems as possible, he is "looking forward to working with the board and all the people concerned." He said he felt he would be able to work well with the present board and the programs already in progress.

"There are problems which need immediate attention, especially the financial problems," he explained. "It takes money to run the schools and we may have to resubmit the renewal millage."

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1303 Westmoorland Rd.

Mrs. Edmunds, a council member, abstained from vot-

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Approximately 55 per cent of the district's registered voters turned out.

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silanti, he was graduate from Flint Junior College an attended the Unversity Michigan.

# Willow Run defeat 2 millage requests

Willow Run voters yesterday turned down two millage proposals totaling 6 mills, one for a 3-mill renewal for five years and another for 3 new mills for three years.

The new millage was defeated 668 to 381. The 3-mill renewal, was defeated 726 to 310.

Had the millage passed, the district would have had $3,815,783 in operating funds for next year. Anticipated expenses total $3,679,771.

According to G. Wayne Spike, president of the Board of Education, "There could conceivably be another election although I don't know, but finances for the 1971-72 school year must be based on the reduced millage."

When asked what parts of the budget or total school program would be cut, Spike said it was difficult to say, but "it would be cut in staff, larger classes, and minimu enrollment on some courses would be dr ped." He said he did not know if any of programs in the district would be cut.

A total of 1,041 voters cast ballots on new mill proposal while 968 cast ballots the renewal millage. Five absentee bal were cast.

In a breakdown by precinct on the millage proposal, in Precinct 1 there were yes votes, 261 no votes; Precinct 2, 193 281 no; Precinct 3, 64 yes, and 61 no; Precinct 4, 61 yes, and 63 no. The prop for the additional millage was defeated 64 per cent.

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